

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration Rockville, MD 20857

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Steve Richardson
Director, Regulatory Affairs
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Dear Mr. Richardson:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to make a determination that an Abbreviated New Drug Application may be submitted for Irinotecan Hydrochloride Injection was received by this office on 12/20/2005. It was assigned docket number 2005P-0496/CP 1 and it was filed on 12/20/2005. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Lyle D. Jaffe

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